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JURY INDICTS 25

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2 .- Twentyfive leaders of the United Mine Workers of America today stand indicted by a federal grand jury at Pueblo is connection with the southern Colo rado coal strike

International President White, Vice were charged with maintaining a labor monopoly. John Lawson, a member of the district board, and Adolph Germer, Robert Ulieh, A. B. McGarry. Edgar Wallace were charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade. All were expected to furnish bonds to-

Fifteen other leaders were indicted but their names will be withheld until the arrests are made.

The grand jury's report denounced both the miners and the operators. It alleged the methods employed by the union were "an insult to conser vative and lawabiding labor; that agitators have armed irresponsible aliens and created open insurrection in southern Colorado, and resorted to other methods which all fair minded labor organizations have re

county peace officers and had expelled from the camps all miners who had complained of real wrongs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-President Wilson this afternoon will nominate Brand Whitlock of Toledo, Ohio, tion and it was understood that all opposition to Whitlock's confirmation has been removed.

ASK PRESIDENT FOR USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

daughter of the president, represent- of uranium. Uranium is a metallic Twas because of tests made by govassociations conferred at the White house last night for the purpose of element, for public meetings.

FEDERALS EVACUATE CHIHUAHUA CAPITAL

JUAREZ, Dec. 2 .- Chihuahua City, cures of its product - radium. capital of Chihuahua state, has been evacuated by the Mexican federals, of this oxide becomes highly radi- tact. Tis these emanations which according to rebel advices received active, and it is this radio-activity give the water the appearance of here tonight. The troops are report- which gives the waters of hot springs boiling-the gases produced bubbling ed to have been starved out.

The evacuation leaves the city open to rebel possession. The report says Salvado Mercado, the military governor, with 200 federal troops left on foot for Olinega, on the border near To the Editor: Maria. Texas and Generals Jose Inex Zalazar and Pascual Orogen with over 1000 federals retreated to the moun- on this earth's stage, it is the Sym- immediate change of attitude, there tains west of the city, and hundreds pathy Sponge. The men who has is still a chance, with redoubled efof civilians, including women and lost his pip and all grasp on life's fort, to win the day. But, if instead, children who were on the verge of activity because of a business failure after noting the mistake he recoils starvation, started to walk to the that he has very narrowly lived for, into the grouch habit, there is little American border. Chihuahua, with a The "It's all off" expression croeps hope for his prosperity, and he can population of normally 35,000 is the over his brow, his eyes search the usually be seen pointing the finger of metropolis of northern Mexico.

the details of the evacuation to Car- into his pockets, as he stands on the ranza at Hermosilio saying the pro- street curbing and waits for a com- need will not be poured out in round posed advance toward Mexico City panion with whom to exchange sad dollars and cents to any man with would be expedited.

Chihuahua is authentic" said Villa, the personal mistake that caused his "It came in an official dispatch which awful failure. A mistake unacknowlsaid the city was evacuated Sunday. 1 edged is never righted, and so he is will send a force to intercept Mercado on the downward road. and also to capture Orozco and Sai- He who shirks at the critical moazar. We will be nearing Mexico ment of the game, because he does City within a month."

MUNICIPAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

THE city tax levy of last year was 9.9 mills, on a valu- man who acquires the "down and ation of \$5,982,817, yielding \$59,229. For the present out" attitude has built his own tombyear the levy, as recently fixed by the city council, is 12 stone, and consequently receives the mills on a valuation of \$5,502,522, yielding \$66,030.

Out of this year's revenues were paid the extra expenses incurred in constructing the Bear Creek bridge mon happiness would go a long way penses incurred in constructing the Bear Creek bridge mon happiness would go a long way approaches and the removal and construction expenses of the Jackson street bridge.

Notwithstanding the fact that no extra expenses are cause of their own misjudged calculations. A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2.30—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing a few existing Medfordites, who because of their own misjudged calculations and the removal and construction expenses are cause of their own misjudged calculations. Excellent, too, for side of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for side of 24 hours.

to be met this year, except the needless purchase of the down the road of failure instead of Little Butte ranch, and the money spent this year in sighting the side paths that might bridge construction saved, the council has increased taxes help them to regain the main road to approximately \$7,000.

This increased taxation is unjustifiable at the present time. Instead of figuring upon spending more of the taxpayers' money, the council should be practicing economy and spending less. The levy should have been \$7,000 lighter instead of \$7,000 heavier.

The minimum fixed salary list of city employes is given by the city recorder as \$35,100. To this must be added extra police and extra men employed in the street and other departments. A glance through the list reveals many possible economies, savings that any man would make in the conduct of his own business, and that there is no excuse for not having made in the conduct of the feated by 184 votes according to a public business since the first of the year.

The city pays a city engineer \$150 a month, with prac- cast in yesterday's election. W. F. tically no engineering to be done. It pays a street com- Matlock was re-elected mayor and missioner \$100 a month, an assistant street commissioner \$75. What is the need of two! It pays an electrical inspector \$75 a month, a plumbing inspector \$75, with scarcely anything to do in either office. It provides a water superintendent at \$125 a month, two assistant wa-President Hayes and Treasurer Green fer superintendents at \$90 each in addition to the reservoir earetakers and day labor. In addition to this it runs and maintains two automobiles for official use-which includes trips by councilmen to Crater lake and fishing James Morgan, Charles Batley and trips to the Rogue at public expense.

Business methods would abolish all these offices, make one man city engineer and superintendent of public works, giving him general charge over all these departments. He should direct all work, and employ needed assistants. One automobile is sufficient and it could be kept in repair by the firemen, who would be glad of occupation that does not interfere with their duties. Only necessary street work should be done and the payroll kept down. These economies would save 50 per cent of the present payroll.

The police department does not need to be kept at the same strength that it was during the days when a million dollars a year was being spent in public improvements, half as much more in other works, and floaters from all sections drifted here. One day man and two night police The grand jury report also charged ought to be sufficient to handle the situation. There are that the operators were financially now four on the regular force and always an extra or two. interested in the saloons, control If experience proved the need of additional police they could be added.

A close scrutiny would probably reveal economies that could be made in other departments, were business methods employed—the intent being not to be parsimonious or cripple the public service, but to be as economical as

As the city does not secure economy under a salaried mayor and council, but instead gets increased taxation to support superfluous officials, a return to the old methods, whereby leading citizens regarded it an honor to serve the community and gave freely of their time without remuneration, should be tried. Taking the salaries off, as minister to Belgium. Mayor Baker Which are not sufficent to be an object to the class of of Cleveland, one of the original citizens desired, would result in a saving to the taxpayers Wilson men, requested the nomina- of \$2,200 a year, or half a mill of the tax levied-and every half mill counts these days.

> It would be interesting to know what the council plans to do with the extra money sweated out of the taxpayers -probably name a few more superintendents with little or nothing to do.

Water With Radio Activity

getting the use of the city's schools | Pitchblende is spelled as one word agricultural department recently and as two. Sometimes it is used as warned the public against the use of a hyphonated word. However, Web- these waters except in their natural ster gives it as one word.

their heat and efficacy. To be effi- to the surface,

HOT LAKE SPRINGS, Ore., Dec. 2. cacious the water must be used in its WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—At the -Pitchblende, the substance from natural state. If bottled it loses its request of Miss Margaret Wilson, which radium is obtained, is an oxide curative properties, and in a little ernment expert chemists that the

> Much interest has been created in This radi-activity is given the pitchblende because of the wondrous water by the emanations of the radfum contained in the pitchblende Water which passes over a deposit with which the water comes in con-

The Sympathy Sponge

distant horizon, his voice drags, his scorn at the successful and crying un-General Villa tonight telegraphed walk lags, and his hands go deeper fair; stories and absorb sympathy. He "The report of the capitulation of fails to see, or purposely leaves out

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One and one-half cups sifted flour; y traspoonful sail; 3 level traspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; M cup shortening; about M cup milk; apples.

Fill the cups of a buttered muffin pan with pared and sliced apples, sprinkle with salt and turn two or three table-spoonfuls of water into each cup. Sift together, three times, the flour, salt and baking powder; work in the shortening, and mix to a soft dough with the milk. Drop the dough from a spoon with the apples in the cups, giving it a smooth exterior. Let bake about twenty-five minutes. Invert the pan on a large serving-dish. Put a spoonful of hard sauce above the apple in each dumpling and finish with a grating of nutmeg.

This is only offe of the many new delicious and appetizing recipes contained in the K C Cook's Book, which may be obtained free by sending the colored certificate marked in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the 1 squas Mro. Co., Chicago. Be sure to get the 25-cent size-smaller cans do not contain Cook's Book certificates.

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